

# The Fanny Dwight Clark Memorial Garden, Inc. at Clark Botanic Garden

A new educational program is now available at The Fanny Dwight Clark Memorial Garden, Inc. at Clark Botanic Garden! Classes are offered every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, April through June. Children in grades K – 3 will enjoy a 2-part program instructed by New York State Certified teachers. Students will be divided into 2 groups. One group will remain inside for a mini lesson which includes a take home project. The second group of students will be led by a teacher for an outside tour of the garden.

Lessons are aligned with the New York State Science Learning Standards

**Life Science 1.A: Structure and Function** - All organisms have external parts. Different animals use their body parts in different ways to see, hear, grasp objects, protect themselves, move from place to place, and seek, find, and take in food, water, and air. ***Plants also have different parts (roots, stems, leaves, flowers, fruits) that help them survive and grow.***

All students will bring a bagged lunch. The teacher along with 2 or more chaperones must accompany the students. Facilities are limited and children may need assistance with the take home project.

Class held rain or shine!

Class size is limited to 23 students, the fee per class is \$325. Checks made out to the **Fanny Dwight Clark Memorial Garden, Inc.**, mailed to FDCMG at Clark Botanic Garden, 193 I.U. Willets Rd. Albertson, NY 11507.

Contact Denise DeMarco at **[Demarco.ClarkBotanic@gmail.com](mailto:Demarco.ClarkBotanic@gmail.com)** to book a date.

**We are Currently Offering:**

## **What is a garden?**

***Course Description*** –*A garden is a planned space, outdoors, set aside for display, and enjoyment of plants and nature. A garden is a place for peace and enjoyment. It can combine both natural and artificial material. How many different types of gardens can you think of?*

Denise DeMarco is a recently retired teacher with over 23 years' classroom experience. While teaching at Barnum Woods Elementary School in East Meadow she led an after-school club, "The Budding Botanists". "The Budding Botanists" was an opportunity for students to learn about plants, nature, and a love for trees. In addition to a Master's Degree in Education Ms. DeMarco holds an Associate's Degree in Horticulture. Ms. DeMarco is excited to share her knowledge and enthusiasm at Clark Botanical Garden where her two passions, education, and plants, meet!

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FDCMG, Inc. is an independent, private non-profit organization established and existing under the Not-For-Profit Laws of New York State.

The Fanny Dwight Clark Memorial Garden, Inc., is a separate legal entity established and operated independently of the Town of North Hempstead, which owns and operates Clark Botanic Garden.

